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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: AODE, ILI
SUBJECT: MODE - DOD ELEMENTS UNDER AMBASSADORIAL AUTHORITY

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1. THE MILITARY ELEMENTS AT POST ARE LISTED BELOW. THE FIGURE SHOWN IS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. THE ON-BOARD FIGURE IS SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS IF IT DIFFERS FROM AUTHORIZED LEVEL.

ORGANIZATION	USMIL	USCIV	FN
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DEFENSE ATTACHES (DIA)	8 (7)	2 (1)	4
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US MILITARY GROUP (MILGRP)	24 (15)	-	11 (10)
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US MARINES (EMBASSY GUARD)	23 (24)	-	-
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2. THE DIA AND EMBASSY MARINE GUARD ARE UNDER THE DIRECT AUTHORITY OF THE COM. AT PRESENT, THE MILGRP REPORTS TO CINCSO PANAMA. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1977 THE MILGRP WILL BECOME ONE OF THE NEW OFFICES OF DEFENSE COORDINATION (ODC). THE LATEST INS-

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TRUCTIONS STATE THAT THEY WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECT AUTHORITY OF THE COM TO INCLUDE EFFICIENCY RATINGS. THERE REMAIN MANY DETAILS TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONS WITH CINCSO BUT IT DOES APPEAR CLEAR THAT THE COM WILL BE THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY OVER AN ODC OFFICE.

3. AS NOTED ABOVE, UNDER NEW LEGISLATION, THE MILGRP WILL

BECOME AN ODC. THAT LEGISLATION RESTRICTS THEM IN SIZE TO A
MAXIMUM OF SIX MILITARY AND TWO AMCIT EMPLOYEES. THE
POST'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THEIR SIZE WITHIN
THIS LIMIT IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION AND WILL BE
SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.

4. THE MARINE GUARD COMPLEMENT IS BEING REDUCED AS ONGOING
ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE. IT WILL BE MAINTAINED
AT 12 WATCHSTANDERS AND ONE NCOIC.
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